

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor(s): LINDALL et al

Title ESTERIFICATION CATALYSTS

Atty. Dkt.: P 284080 50791/USw
M# Client Ref

Date: November 26, 2001

including:

1. Specification: 23 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 32 numbered claims
4. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# SN)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed
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No. PCT GB00/ 01674 filed May 2, 2000, Which
designated the US and that International Application ☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

7. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☒ Assignee (optional): ACMA Limited
Address The Heath, Runcom, Cheshire WA7 4QF, United Kingdom
10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain (country)
11.

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9912210.3	May 25, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
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☐ See 3rd page for additional priorities
12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____
13. Small entity status ☒ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
13(b). ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1) PCT/GB00/01674	May 2, 2000	(4)	
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(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$740/\$370	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	32	minus 20 =	*12	x \$18/\$9 =	103/203
20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$84/\$42 =	102/202
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$280/\$140	104/204
22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$956	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$996	

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